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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

# CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**FEBRUARY 15, 1910.**



# Marriages, Births and Deaths

Registered in the

# TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

**DECEMBER 31, 1909**

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# Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female	No. of Child.						
Feb. 1	Chester ..	Forest C. Healey ....	m	1	William A. Healey....	Hattie F. Bass .....	Chester .....	Worcester, Mass....	...	...
May 23	" ..	Emma J. Tenney ....	f	1	Walter F. Tenney ....	Myrtle J. DeLeskey..	" ..	St. John, N. B. ....	...	...
June 5	" ..	Samuel S. Morse, Jr., ..	m	1	Samuel S. Morse .....	Dorothy Williams ..	" ..	Manchester .....	...	...
July 12	" ..	Raymond W. West ....	m	1	William H. West .....	Ida May Spinney ....	" ..	Raymond .....	...	...
Sept. 13	" ..	Charles A. Morse .....	m	1	Leroy D. Morse .....	Laura B. Robinson ...	" ..	Hornellsville, N. Y..	...	...
Oct. 20	" ..	Mary C. Stanley .....	f	1	James J. Stanley .....	Mary Helena Dowd... DuBuque, Mont.....	DuBuque, Mont.....	Lowell, Mass .....	...	...
28	" ..	Lawrence F. McHale..	m	1	Martin J. McHale .....	Florence J. Robinson. Waterville, N. Y .....	Waterville, N. Y .....	Maitland, N. S. ....	...	...

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Office Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 25	Chester	Lindley A. Roberts	Lowell, Mass.	21 w Printer...	Lawrence, Mass	William A. Roberts	s	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
		Alice B. Leighton	Chester	20 w	Chester	Amie Emeneager Frank E. Leighton	s	Chester
Feb. 13	Chester	Austin J. Lane	Chester	50 w Farmer...	Chester	Josie E. Walton Seth D. Lane	w	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
		Marion I. Little	Hampstead...	18 w		Mary L. Pasford William F. Little		
June 21	Chester	Calvin P. Bailey	Chester	57 w Farmer...	East Lebanon, N. H.	Mary L. Kelley William Bailey	d	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
		Hattie M. Pelton	Chester	40 w Housework...	Thetford, Vt.	Grace Walbridge Thomas Downing	d	Chester
Sept. 8	Chester	Hans Hammerich	Springfield...	30 w Machinist	Hamburg, Germany	Maria Kinson John Hammerich	s	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
		Anna F. Martin	Chester	30 w Milliner...	Chester	Helen Towes Walter I. Martin	s	Chester
						Caroline F. Robinson...		

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF  
THE POOR, TOWN TREAS-  
URER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL  
BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

# TOWN OF CHESTER

*For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.*

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# TOWN WARRANT.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

6. To see if the Town will vote to repair the State

Highway and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to build the State Highway from Mrs. John W. Noyes' to the Brick School House.

8. To see if the Town will vote to rent 20 or more hydrants for fire purposes, provided a Water Company is organized for the purpose of bringing water into Chester Village for fire and other purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money towards building a suitable fence around the Monument Common.

10. To see if the Town will accept the Trust Fund left by James P. Brown, M. D., of \$5000.00, the interest to be used for High School instruction in Chester.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding the care of, and attendance with the Hearse.

12. To see if the Town will vote to put the Cage in the basement of the Stevens Hall.

13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Piano for the Stevens Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the highway leading from the Town Hall to Shackford's corner.

15. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or three Road Agents.

16. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

GEORGE D. RAND,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
WILLIAM T. OWEN,		
JAMES E. McCANNON,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE D. RAND,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
WILLIAM T. OWEN,		
JAMES E. McCANNON,		

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—George D. Rand, William T. Owen, James E. McCannon.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—James E. McCannon.

TOWN TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—George S. Webster.

SCHOOL BOARD—George A. Hosley, Martha T. Learnard, Edwin H. Anderson.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—John M. Webster.

REPRESENTATIVE—George D. Rand.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Herbert W. Robie, Francis E. Robie, John H. Robie.

CONSTABLES—James W. Towle, James W. Gordon.

SPECIAL POLICE—Edwin P. Jones, James E. McCannon

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST—Edwin P. Jones, Walter I. Martin, William N. Colby.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, George S. West, Addison A. Bean.

HEALTH OFFICERS—Cyrus F. Marston, William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION.

Resident real estate	.	\$305,131 00
Non-resident real estate	.	62,720 00
Number of polls, 206	.	20,600 00
Number of horses, 230	.	17,567 00
Number of oxen, 10	.	690 00
Number of cows, 308	.	8,208 00
Other neat stock, 81	.	1,469 00
Number of sheep, 11	.	33 00
Number of mules, 5	.	650 00
Number of carriages and autos, 5	.	975 00
Number of hogs, 16	.	80 00
Number of Fowls, 325	.	162 00
Bank stock	.	3,628 00
Stock in corporations out of state	.	56 00
Money at interest	.	3,000 00
Stock in trade	.	21,565 00
Mills, machinery, etc.	.	3,500 00
Stock in public funds	.	855 00

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Total valuation	\$450,889 00
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### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	.	\$1688 00
County tax	.	1457 09
Town tax	.	500 00

Highway tax . . . . .	\$2000 00	
School tax required by law . . . . .	1582 00	
School tax additional, by vote of district . . . . .	200 00	
Books for public library . . . . .	100 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses . . . . .	225 00	
Memorial day . . . . .	50 00	
Overlay . . . . .	288 46	
	<hr/>	\$7890 55
Added to tax list for picking moth nests . . . . .		42 17
Tax omitted and added . . . . .		19 25
		<hr/>
Amount given to collector for collection . . . . .		\$795 <sup>1</sup> 97
Amount required by law . . . . .	\$1582 00	
Additional, by vote of District . . . . .	200 00	
Literary Fund . . . . .	110 88	
Balance of Dog tax, from 1908 . . . . .	130 59	
From the State, by law of 1909 . . . . .	101 58	
	<hr/>	\$2125 05
Rate of taxation on \$100 . . . . .		\$1 75

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

#### FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1909

April 24, Paid James W. Gordon, for  
labor . . . . . \$30 00

May	5,	J. C. Whittemore, for labor .	\$79 86
	7,	C. J. Eastman, for labor .	44 29
	17,	G. A. Cammett, for labor .	69 50
	18,	L. B. Richardson, for labor .	50 74
	22,	G. N. Roberts, for labor .	100 08
	29,	J. C. Whittemore, for labor .	34 53
	29,	J. W. Towle, for labor	38 15
	29,	Osman Spofford, for labor .	131 72
	29,	E. P. Jones, for labor .	38 19
	29,	J. W. Gordon, for labor	19 75
	29,	Austin J. Lane, for labor .	55 20
June	7,	Newton E. Emerson, for labor .	86 65
	10,	Albert L. Warren, for labor .	21 00
	25,	Albert L. Warren, for labor .	50 00
	26,	W. D. Willoughby, for labor .	46 10
	26,	J. W. Towle, for labor	25 00
July	31,	J. W. Gordon, for labor	8 25
	31,	E. P. Jones, for labor	25 14

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Aug. 24,	L. B. Richardson, for labor . . .	\$15 12
28,	Bacheldor, Floyd and Horne, for 800 ft. of plank . . .	22 40
Sept. 25,	J. W. Gordon, for labor . . .	38 15
25,	W. D. Willoughby, for labor . . .	10 15
25,	E. P. Jones, for labor	99 87
Nov. 2,	G. N. Roberts, for labor . . .	33 08
5,	W. D. Willoughby, for labor . . .	25 19
27,	John Muir, for B. plank . . .	26 30
27,	B. A. Follansbee, for labor, . . .	51 26
27,	Austin J. Lane, for labor . . .	27 35
Dec. 3,	C. J. Eastman, for labor . . .	21 00
1910		
Jan. 3,	A. L. Warren, for labor . . .	14 00
29,	E. P. Jones, for labor	13 03
29,	G. E. Gillingham, for stringers . . .	15 00
29,	Bachelder, Worcester Co., for 171 ft. plank	9 42



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Feb. 15,	Geo. E. Rand, for hauling plank .	\$ 2 00	
15,	Geo. E. Rand, for labor with team .	5 55	
15,	Webster Bros., for weighing crushed stone, and potato hooks in 1908 .	3 60	
15,	Osman Spofford, for labor .	7 50	
15,	F. M. Morse, poles for railing .	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$1397 12

## PICKING MOTH NESTS.

1909.

Mar. 13,	Paid Howard Woodard .	\$22 20
	Duncan Jones .	8 60
	Percy Stowe .	12 00
	John Buzzell .	6 00
	H. D. Mills .	12 45
	Ralph Forsaith .	12 00
	Howard Fitts .	20 00
	Bert Gile .	20 20
	W. H. West .	13 00
	Frank T. Smith .	17 80
	A. M. Lawrence .	9 50
	Sherburne Hazelton .	10 60
18,	A. E. Leighton .	10 60

Mar. 29,	Howard Fitts	.	\$20 00
	Howard Woodard	.	14 00
	Sherburne Hazelton	.	13 00
	Albert Knippie	.	9 00
	Josiah Fitz, 4th	.	15 00
	Ralph M. Forsaith	.	13 00
	Bert Gile	.	2 00
	E. P. Jones	.	19 00
	John Buzzell	.	1 00
	Arthur Lawrence	.	1 00
	Robert H. Hazelton	.	21 62
Apr. 24,	Josiah Fitz, 4th	.	4 88
	Sherburne Hazelton	.	4 88
	Geo. S. West	.	8 00
Dec. 29.	Geo. K. Evans	.	1 42
1910.			
Jan. 1,	Howard Woodard	.	4 00
	James M. Hook	.	8 10
	Duncan Jones	.	4 50
7,	Geo. K. Evans	.	1 65
8,	James W. Gordon	.	36 73
	Bert Gile	.	2 40
	Guy H. Anderson	.	4 73
14,	Geo. K. Evans	.	3 60
15,	C. A. Nichols	.	14 93
22,	C. A. Nichols	.	38 95
	C. A. Nichols	.	14 44
	James W. Gordon	.	55 34
Feb. 5,	C. A. Nichols	.	14 53
15,	James W. Gordon	.	12 75

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A. H. Wilcomb,pruners,		
etc. . .	\$ 6 64	
Webster Bros., pruners,		
etc. . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$550 04

## BREAKING ROADS.

1910.

Jan. 29. Paid	E. P. Jones	.	\$ 6 90	
	L. B. Richardson	.	10 95	
Feb. 15,	Geo. E. Rand	.	4 40	
	J. W. Gordon	.	11 85	
	C. J. Eastman	.	8 69	
	J. W. Towle	.	14 10	
	E. P. Jones	.	4 90	
	Osman Spofford	.	2 00	
	Albert L. Warren	.	14 50	
	Geo. N. Roberts	.	30 50	
	James E. McCannon	.	3 40	
	W. D. Willoughby	.	13 98	
	A. D. Weeks	.	10 15	
	Geo. A. Cammett	.	11 80	
			<hr/>	\$148 12

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1909.

May 3, Paid	Derry News for 550	
	Town Reports .	\$58 60
22,	Edson C. Eastman for	
	Collector's book, Sur-	
	veyors' books, Town	

	Note, and Order book, etc. . .	\$ 6 82	
Aug. 28,	J. Arthur Williams for 12 Cloth Signs .	1 75	
Nov. 27,	Edson C. Eastman for Order Book .	2 17	
1910.			
Jan. 29,	A. H. Wilcomb for 300 Stamped Envelopes .	3 39	
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, for Sta- tionery, stamps, tel- ephoning, etc., .	3 24	
	Geo. S. Webster, for tax bills, 1909 .	1 15	
Jan. 12,	A. H. Wilcomb for ex- press on Reports and Notices . .	1 15	
		<hr/>	\$78 27

## CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1910.

Feb. 15,	Paid W. I. Martin .	\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

## CARE OF CEMETERY.

Feb. 15,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton .	\$11 08	
		<hr/>	\$11 08

## CARE OF COMMON.

Feb. 15,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton .	\$3 30	
		<hr/>	\$3 30

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1909.

July 1,	Paid F. E. Robie, over 70 .	\$ 1 75
Sept. 16,	Edgar E. Gifford, wrong tax . . .	5 25
Oct. 5,	Spaulding, Frost Co., over tax . . .	14 00

1910.

Feb. 15,	Sarah Kehoe, soldier's widow . . .	1 75
	John F. Burdett, paid in Mass. . .	1 75
	August Arlett, over sev- enty . . .	1 75
	Herman Arlett, left town . . .	1 75
	James W. Plaisted, sol- dier . . .	3 50
	Ryland F. Bailey, sol- dier . . .	1 75
	Elizah Sanborn, soldier	52
	Charles W. Bailey, over tax . . .	26 25

1908.

	James A. West, left town . . .	1 35
	Frank E. Moar, left town . . .	1 35
	W. S. Harper, left town	3 58
	Harry N. West, paid in Haverhill . . .	1 35

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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1910.

Feb. 15,	Paid Geo. S. Webster	.	\$113 96	
			<hr/>	\$113 96

## PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

1909.

Nov. 27.	Paid Elmer D. Brown, sur-			
	veyor	.	\$ 2 00	
	Walter Dudley, sur-			
	veyor	.	1 50	

1910.

Feb. 15,	Geo. D. Rand	.	20 00	
	W. T. Owen	.	14 00	
	James E. McCannon	.	12 00	
			<hr/>	\$49 50

## BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1909.

July 1,	Paid F. E. Robie	.	\$50 00	
Nov. 5,	F. E. Robie	.	50 00	
			<hr/>	\$100 00

## EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1910.

Feb. 13,	Paid F. E. Robie	.	\$25 00	
			<hr/>	\$25 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

1910

Feb. 15, Paid R. H. Barker, M. D., for professional services to Myron Brown's family .	\$15 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>32</sub> 75	
E. H. Anderson, for supplies furnished Myron Brown by order of Board of Health .	6 81	
Webster Bros., for supplies for Myron Brown .	3 20	
Cyrus F. Marston for services as Member of Board of Health	5 50	
W. I. Martin, for services as Health Officer, etc. .	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$37 01

## RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1910

Feb. 15, Paid James G. Robertson for two marriages .	50	
Ralph H. Barker, M, D. for return of 7 births, 10 deaths .	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$4 75

## TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN.

1910

Feb. 15, Paid John M. Webster, for		
Pinkerton Academy	\$566 00	
	<hr/>	\$566 00

## DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

1909

May 29, Paid Herbert Fuller, for		
horse injured in cul-		
vert . . . . .	\$75 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

## INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

1909

May 29, Paid Wesley Adams .	\$10 20	
July 31, Taggart, Tuttle, Bur-		
roughs & Wyman .	15 15	
31, Burnham, Brown, Jones		
& Warren .	13 91	
Dec. 20, Geo. G. Adams .	20 00	

1910

Jan. 29, Paid Burnham, Brown,		
Jones & Warren .	44 09	
	<hr/>	\$103 35

## LEGAL ADVICE.

1909

Aug. 28, Paid D. A. Taggart .	\$2 00	
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Nov. 22,	D. A. Taggart	.	\$ 2 00	
1910				
Jan. 12,	Paid D. A. Taggart	.	2 00	
			<hr/>	\$6 00

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1909.				
May 29,	Paid John M. Webster	.	\$700 00	
Nov. 22,	John M. Webster	.	700 00	
Dec. 20,	John M. Webster	.	623 47	
1910.				
Feb. 15,	John M. Webster	.	101 58	
			<hr/>	\$2125 05

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1909.				
April 24,	Paid John M. Webster	.	\$100 00	
			<hr/>	\$100 00

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

July 1,	Paid Geo. A. Hosley	.	\$80 00	
1910.				
Feb. 15,	Martha T. Learnard	.	31 68	
			<hr/>	\$111 68

## INTEREST ON NOTES AND TRUST FUNDS.

1910.				
Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston	.	\$29 88	
	F. E. Robie	.	9 43	
	F. G. Lewis	.	18 25	
			<hr/>	\$57 56

## MOVING HEARSE HOUSE.

1909.

May 29, Paid James E. McCannon .	\$8 50	
	<hr/>	\$8 50

## PUBLIC WATERING TROUGH REPAIRS.

Nov. 27, Paid Charles F True .	\$27 83	
	<hr/>	\$27 83

## WITNESSES IN CASE OF BROWN AND CHESTER.

May 29, Paid Geo. D. Rand .	\$58 99	
	<hr/>	\$58 99

## FOREST FIRE.

Aug. 28, Paid J. F. Sargent .	\$12 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

## OLD HOME DAY.

Aug. 28, Paid Geo. S. West .	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

May 29, Paid Edward J. Robie .	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1909.

Nov. 27, Paid L.H. Pillsbury for surveying Town Hall lot	\$2 75
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1910.

Feb. 15, Geo. E. Rand, for lettering and setting guidepost	2 75
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Geo. E. Rand, for haul-		
ing tileing	\$ 1 20	
		\$6 70

### MOVING AND REPAIRING ENGINE HOUSE.

Nov. 27, Paid James E. McCannon	\$10 45	
James W. Towle	1 00	
		\$11 45

### JAIL CELL.

Nov. 3, Paid E. T. Barnum	\$86 00	
E. T. Barnum	4 00	
		\$90 00

### TOWN OFFICERS.

#### Selectmen's Services and Expenses.

1910.		
Feb. 15, Paid Geo. D. Rand	\$88 51	
Wm. T. Owen	47 50	
James E. McCannon	53 11	
		\$189 12

### OVERSEER OF POOR.

#### Services and Expenses.

Feb. 15, Paid James E. McCannon	\$17 36	
		\$17 36

### TREASURER'S SALARY.

Feb. 15, Paid Arthur H. Wilcomb	\$25 00	
		\$25 00

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Feb. 15, Paid George S. Webster	\$74 54	
		\$74 54

## TOWN CLERK.

## Services and Expenses.

Feb 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston	.	\$22 00	
May 29,	Cyrus F. Marston, for			
	copies of record in ac-			
	cordance to laws of			
	1905	.	28 40	
			<hr/>	\$50 40

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

1909				
May 29,	Paid James E. McCannon	.	\$5 00	
July 31,	E. P. Jones	.	5 00	
Sept. 25,	Wm. N. Colby	.	5 00	
			<hr/>	\$15 00

## SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES.

1910				
Feb. 8,	Paid Geo. A. Hosley	.	\$30 00	
15,	Martha T. Larnard	.	20 00	
			<hr/>	\$50 00

## ENUMERATING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Feb. 15,	Paid Martha T. Larnard		\$3 00	
			<hr/>	\$3 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK.

Jan. 29,	Paid Albert F. B. Edwards		\$1 00	
			<hr/>	\$1 00

## POLICE SERVICES.

1909

July 13,	Paid James E. McCannon	.	\$4 00	
31,	J. W. Gordon	.	4 00	
31,	E. P. Jones	.	4 00	
31,	J. W. Towle	.	4 00	
<hr/>				\$16 00

## DOG OFFICER SERVICE.

June 26,	J. W. Towle	.	\$2 00	
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## INSURANCE OF TOWN CLOCK.

May 29,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb	.	\$7 50	
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## INSURANCE OF STEVEN'S MEMORIAL HALL.

Sept. 25,	Paid John M. Webster	.	\$160 00	
<hr/>				\$167 50

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1909

May 29,	Paid James E. McCannon			
	for grading Old Town			
	Hall	.	\$54 44	
3,	C. & D. R. R. Co., for			
	transporting and use			
	of 636 R. R. ties at			
	4c	.	25 44	
29,	A. F. B. Edwards, for			
	lumber	.	16 30	

June 2,	A. H. Wilcomb for		
	wire . . .	9	26
12,	F. G. Lewis, for stock		
	and labor . . .	110	19
26,	James E. McCannon,		
	for grading . . .	18	25
July 5,	F. G. Lewis, for sash . . .	2	15
Nov. 1,	C. H. Edwards, fence		
	posts . . .	3	60
2,	James E. McCannon,		
	for fencing . . .	1	75
<hr/>			\$241 38

### SUMMARY OF STEVEN'S MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT.

The money was drawn from the Town Treasury by the Selectmen and paid to the following:

1909

Apr. 24,	Paid C. A. Martin, con-		
	tractor . . .	\$	400 00
	C. A. Martin . . .	115	37
May 29,	C. A. Martin, . . .	2800	00
June 26,	C. A. Martin . . .	1200	00
July 31,	C. A. Martin . . .	1500	00
	C. A. Martin . . .	303	30
Aug. 28,	C. A. Martin . . .	600	00
	James E. McCannon . . .	116	25
Sept. 25,	Geo. G. Adams, archi-		
	tect . . .	280	00
	C. A. Martin . . .	850	00

	C. A. Martin	.	\$ 104 00	
	James E. McCannon	.	64 40	
Oct. 18,	C. A. Martin	.	800 00	
Nov. 2,	James E. McCannon	.	21 15	
20,	E. R. Angell	.	100 00	
Dec. 9,	Building committee		452 75	
20,	" "	.	458 25	
	" "	.	210 00	
	" "	.	87 56	
	" "	.	37 08	
30,	" "	.	38 15	
1910				
Jan. 11,	" "	.	200 00	
	" "	.	13 49	
	" "	.	11 23	
Feb. 15,	" "	.	88 01	
	" "	.	10 00	
	" "	.	52 50	
	" "	.	117 00	
	" "	.	10 00	
	" "	.	4 00	
	" "	.	4 00	
	" "	.	20 00	
	" "	.	33 00	
	Albert M. Hardy, services and expenses	.	77 00	
	John M. Webster, services and expenses	.	50 00	
	E. P. Jones, services and expenses	.	41 24	
	Building Committee	.	23 25	

John H. Robie, services		
and expenses	.	\$ 16 39
Geo. D. Rand, services		
and expenses	.	12 00
Geo. E. Gillingham, ser-		
vices and expenses		
given		
	—————	\$11,321 47

## AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

Feb. 15, Paid Cyrus F. Marston	.	\$3 00	
George S. West	.	3 00	
	—————		\$6 00

## SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

Feb. 15, Paid George A. Dolber	.	\$4 00	
	—————		\$4 00

## NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the Town of Chester for the year 1909, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR.

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 21, 1910.



## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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### REPORT OF JAMES E. McCANNON.

#### TRANSIENT,

Paid J. E. McCannon for 6 transients,	\$3 00	
G. A. Dolber, five transients .	5 00	
Mrs. C. G. McDuffie, one transient . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00

#### THOMAS MITCHELL.

Paid Mrs. Willard R. Stowe for board		
3 days . . .	\$3 00	
James W. Towle for time and travel committing to county farm . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

#### HARRIETTE A. CARR.

Paid E. P. Jones, conveying to State		
Asylum . . .	\$6 25	
Ralph H. Barker for medical examination . . .	2 00	
G. R. Bennett for medical examination . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 25

## JAMES A. ROBERTS.

Paid G. A. Dolber, team to convey to county farm . . .	\$3 00	
G. A. Dolber for team to county farm to settle with commis- sioners . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00
		<hr/>
		\$33 25

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

## ELIJAH STOCKWELL.

Paid Fanny West for board and nurs- ing from Jan. 13th to June 16th . . .	\$55 25	
W. I. Martin, for casket . . .	16 00	
Ralph H. Barker for professional services . . .	23 75	
A. H. Wilcomb for goods . . .	1 00	
Robert H. Hazelton, sexton ser- vices . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 00

## LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Fanny West for board from Jan. 13, 1909, to Feb. 2, 1910 . . .	\$96 25	
A. H. Wilcomb for goods . . .	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

## ARSENE THIBEAULT.

Paid M. Provencher for funeral ex-			
penses	.	.	16 00
			<u>          </u>
			\$16 00
			<u>          </u>
			\$218 00

Collected from Rockingham County	
and paid to Town Treasurer	. \$218 00
	<u>          </u>

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CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 21, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEST,	

Dr.

## THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT

1909-1910.

To discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1.....	\$ 113 96
To cash paid for printing stationery and postage.....	78 27
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses.....	50 00
To cash paid for county tax .....	1,457 09
To cash paid for state tax .....	1,688 00
To cash paid for books, etc., for public library.....	100 00
To cash paid for public library expenses.....	25 00
To cash paid for support of schools.....	2,125 05
To cash paid for school books and supplies .....	111 68
To cash paid for tuition of pupils in academies out of town...	566 00
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges.....	1,397 12
To cash paid for removing brown tailed moth nests.....	550 04
To cash paid for abatement of taxes.....	67 65
To cash paid for collecting taxes.....	74 54
To cash paid for interest on notes and trust funds to Feb. 15th, 1910.....	57 56
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse..	50 00
To cash paid for care of cemeteries.....	11 08
To cash paid for school house repairs 1908.....	100 00
To cash paid for damage on highways.....	75 0
To cash paid for insurance on town clock and Steven's Hall..	167 50
To cash paid for care of common.....	3 30
To cash paid for returning of marriages, births and deaths	4 75
To cash paid for fighting forest fires.....	12 50
To cash paid for support of poor.....	237 25
To cash paid for breaking roads.....	148 12
To cash paid for perambulating town lines.....	49 50
To cash paid for board of health, services and expenses.....	37 01
To cash paid for legal advice.....	6 00
To cash paid for old home day.....	100 00
To cash paid for witness fees in case Brown v Chester .....	58 99
To cash paid for repairs on watering trough.....	27 83
To cash paid for Jail cell.....	90 00
To cash paid for moving hearse house.....	8 50
To cash paid for moving engine house and repairs on same..	11 45
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills.....	6 70
To cash paid for repairs etc., on town hall.....	241 38
To cash paid for Steven's Memorial Hall.....	11,424 82
To cash paid for dog officer services.....	2 00
To cash paid for district clerk services.....	1 00
To cash paid for school district enumerator.....	3 00
To cash paid for school board salaries .....	50 00
To cash paid for town clerk's services and expenses.....	50 40
To cash paid for supervisors of the check list services .....	15 00
To cash paid for police services.....	16 00
To cash paid for auditor's services.....	6 00
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary.....	25 00
To cash paid for overseer of poor, services and expenses .....	17 36
To cash paid for selectmen services and expenses.....	189 12
To cash paid for selectmen's and auditor's expenses.....	4 00
To cash in treasury to balance.....	156 87

\$21,869 39

WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, TOWN TREASURER.

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1909-1910.

	By cash on hand February 15th, 1909.....	\$4194 93
March	By cash of A. A. Bean for rent of town hall to Jan. 1, 1909 .....	5 05
April	By cash of Farish G. Lewis, for note of 4 1/2 per cent .....	500 00
May	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for Hall.....	4725 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, part of legacy for library.....	150 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for cemetery.....	150 00
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1908 tax list .....	750 00
June	By cash of C. F. Marston, town clerk, dog license fees .....	177 20
	By cash of Hannah M. Williams for Cemetery trust fund.....	50 00
July	By cash of Peter Nicrackers for pedler's license No. 1.....	5 00
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list .....	1075 00
	By cash of A. E. Haynes for pedler's license No. 2.....	5 00
	By cash of Amoskeag Savings Bank, Interest on Steven's Hall Fund.....	68 00
August	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list .....	2610 00
Sept.	By cash of State Forester, 1-2 of amount paid for fighting forest fires.....	6 25
Oct.	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for hall.....	1000 00
	By cash of Merrimack River Savings Bank, Interest on Steven's hall fund .....	30 00
Nov.	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list .....	825 00
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax.....	186 23
	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax .....	1853 44
	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund.....	107 88
	By cash of state treasurer for proportion of school fund .....	101 58
1910	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list .....	1500 00
Jan.	By cash of George W. Steven's estate, balance of legacy for hall.....	323 35
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, balance of legacy for Library fund.....	39 80
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, balance of legacy for cemetery fund.....	39 80
Feb.	By cash of Rockingham County for support of Poor. .....	218 00
	By cash of J. W. Gordon, balance due town on account of town hall for year ending Dec. 31, 1909. .....	15 60
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, balance of 1908 tax list.....	245 20
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, interest on 1908 tax list.....	32 08
	By cash of George S. Webster, collector on 1909 tax list.....	380 00
	By cash of John C. Ramsdell, for note at 5 per cent..	500 00

\$21,869 39

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1910.

## LIABILITIES.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910 .	\$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15th, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910 .	32 00
Note dated March 15th, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910 .	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund .	339 80

The above note being given in lieu of four notes, dated June 1, 1908, Dec. 22, 1908, May 7, 1909, and Jan. 11, 1910, amounting to said sum of \$339 80 . . . . .

Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees, in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund 339 80

The above note being given in lieu of four notes, dated June 1, 1908, Dec. 22, 1908, May 7, 1909, and Jan. 11, 1910, amounting to said sum of \$339 80, interest being paid on all of said Stevens notes to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .

Note dated April 24, 1909, due Farish G. Lewis, with interest at 4 1-2 per cent. Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 500 00

Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due John C. Ramsdell, with interest at 5 per cent . . . . . 500 00

Amount of Jonathan Pressey legacy for reservoir, with interest at 4 per cent to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 398 89

Amount due from Town on account of the Joint Fund for State Highway . . . . . 714 00

Total liabilities . . . . . 3394.49

## ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1909	.	\$1561 97	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	.	156 87	
Total assets	.	<u>          </u>	\$1718 84
Balance against the Town	.		\$1675 65

## STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Town contribution	.	.	\$714 00
State contribution	.	.	428 40
Total joint fund available for State Highway.	.	<u>          </u>	\$1142 40

STATEMENT OF LEGACIES RECEIVED FROM THE GEORGE W.  
STEVENS ESTATE.

Total amount received for Cemetery fund and paid Cemetery trustees		\$339 80
Total amount received for Library fund and paid Library trustees		<u>339 80</u>

Total amount received for Hall fund	\$11,298 35
Interest received from deposits in	
savings banks	. . 98 00
Total amount	. . <u>          </u> \$11,396 35

## AMOUNT PAID ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

For plans and committee expenses, paid in 1908	.	.	\$252 59
For committee services and expenses	.	196 63	
For grading around hall	.	201 80	
For injunction proceedings	.	103 35	



For architect services . . .	\$ 280 00
For insurance on hall for 3 years . . .	160 00
For gas house . . .	162 89
For gas apparatus, etc. . .	300 00
For building hall, furnishing, etc. . .	10,180 15

Total amount paid on account of the hall . . .	\$11,837 41
Total amount received . . .	11,396 35
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Net cost to the town . . .	\$ 441 06

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1910.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year \$156 87.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, }  
GEORGE S. WEST, } Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTER:

Your committee have performed their duty to their best ability and judgment under some of the most trying circumstances, and through the aid of two of the Selectmen which no doubt the report will show has cost us all quite a lot of money.

But forgetting the unpleasant part will turn to and most heartily thank all those who abided by the majority vote and helped us to get the most and best we could for our money.

Mr. George G. Adams of Lawrence, Mass., an Architect of experience having been engaged to furnish plans and specifications by vote of the Town, we further followed their instruction by advertising for bids with the following results:

Mr. James A. Ross of Haverhill, Mass.	\$13,535 00
Head & Dowst Co., of Manchester, N. H.	11,938 00
Mr. Blanchard F. Rice of Milford, N. H.	10,000 00
Mr. Charles H. Holmes of Portsmouth, N. H.	9,984 00
Mr. Gilbert H. Proctor of Derry, N. H.	9,000 00
Mr. Farish G. Lewis of Chester, N. H.	9,000 00
Mr. Cyrus A. Martin of Derry, N. H.	8,100 00

A change in the specifications necessitated an addition of Fifty Dollars in the Contract Price making it \$8150.00, and the work was begun at once by Mr. Martin, he having fur-

nished the lowest bid. And we would say that as the Estate of George Washington Stevens, the donor, has but recently been settled it was impossible for us to legally or rightfully present the following account until the present time, and we are very glad to feel that his friends and the Townspeople in general will appreciate this most generous gift.

## EXPENDITURES ON THE NEW HALL

AS PER FOLLOWING ITEMS.

Amount of Contract with Cyrus A.

Martin . . . . . \$8,150 00

### FIRST BILL OF EXTRAS

Blasting 20 perch of stone . . .	15 00
Extra on Monson Slate, 43 squares . .	180 00
5 Iron Rods . . . . .	8 30
4 Wood Columns turned . . . . .	20 00
Extra, Cementing in Cellar 123 yards . .	80 00
6 drawers in Kitchen . . . . .	5 00
False truss at Balcony . . . . .	7 20
Floor under Stage . . . . .	11 00
2 doors under Stage . . . . .	2 00
Moulding on balcony front . . . . .	2 00
Spruce Floor for balcony changed to N. C. Pine . . . . .	15 00
L. B. Wilson, board three days . . . .	3 00
Extra Partition in cellar . . . . .	4 00
Glass for cellar door . . . . .	2 75
Wicket for ticket office . . . . .	7 50
Express for same . . . . .	40

Extension on piazza . . .	\$32 00
Gilt for ceiling borders . . .	9 15
Cleats for Coat and Hat hooks . . .	3 00
George Adams Architect's bill . . .	280 00
Portland Stove Foundry Co., Furnace and Stove . . .	452 75
George H. Carter for Mantle . . .	20 00
John Muir, Lumber for Light Plant . . .	87 56
C. H. Edwards for Mason Work un- der furnace . . .	4 00
A. M. Hardy for labor on Light Plant . . .	38 25
E. P. Jones labor on Light Plant, Painting, etc. . . .	37 08
Josiah Fitz 4th, Bill for Teaming . . .	4 00
G. E. Gillingham, Lumber . . .	11 23
E. R. Angell, Acetylene Lighting Plant . . . . .	300 00
Freight on Lumber and Furniture . . .	13 49
G. E. Gillingham for Dining Room Tables . . . . .	23 25
Webster Brothers, Merchandise and bills paid . . . . .	88 01
G. K. & B. T. Bartlett services sign- ing contracts . . . . .	10 00
Everett E. Griffin for Merchandise . . .	10 00
C. L. Story stage curtains . . .	210 00
Heywood Bros. Furniture . . .	458 25
George G. Adams services on Injunc- tion Case . . . . .	20 00
Burnham, Brown, Jones and Warren on Injunction Case . . . . .	44 09

L. H. Pillsbury Shades for Windows	\$52 50
Heywood Brothers and Company, Settees and Tables . . . . .	117 00
Palmer and Garmon, Memorial Tablet	33 00

## COMMITTEE'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES

Albert M. Hardy . . . . .	77 00
Edwin P. Jones . . . . .	41 24
John M. Webster . . . . .	50 00
John H. Robie . . . . .	16 39
George D. Rand . . . . .	12 00
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$11,068 39
Expended last year	252 59
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$11,320 98
Total Amount received from Estate .	\$11,298 35
Amount of Interest received . . . . .	98 00
	<hr/> \$11,396 35
Amount expended to date	11,320 98
Un-expended Balance . . . . .	<hr/> \$ 75 37

ALBERT M. HARDY	} Town Hall Building Committee
EDWIN P. JONES	
JOHN M. WEBSTER	
JOHN H. ROBIE	
G. E. GILLINGHAM.	

# CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1909	130
Purchased with town money	68
Purchased with fines	9
Given	53
Fiction	94
Non-Fiction	36
Number of books taken out during the year	5213
Largest number taken out in any one day, Feb. 27, 1909	102
Smallest number, May 5, May 12, Sept. 8	15
Average for each library day	51
Per cent of fiction read	79
Per cent of non-fiction read	21

### DR.

Money received in fines	.	\$4 44	
From summer boarders	.	15	
Balance on hand from 1908	.	9 32	
		<hr/>	\$13 91

### CR.

Expended for books and needed sup- plies	.	.	.	\$12 33
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Cash on hand to balance	.	\$ 1 58	
		<hr/>	\$13 91

In May a gift of about fifty books, mostly fiction, was received from A. T. French. Other gifts have come from Emmet Diasmore, the heirs of C. H. Bell, and a Quaker. Magazines subscribed for by the library are Harper's, Century, Scribner's, McClure's, Munsey, Review of Reviews, Everybody's, Watson's Jeffersonian, Success, Ladies' Home Journal, Children's Star, Christian Work and Evangelist.

Lucy C. Bell donates the Youth's Companion.

ISABELLE H. FITZ.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

FRANCIS E. ROBIE, Treasurer.

### LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

George W. Stevens	.	\$339 80	
Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910	.	9 43	
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### RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

1909

Mar. 1, Cash on hand	.	\$50 52	
July 1, Received from town	.	50 00	
Nov. 1, Received from town	.	50 00	

1910

Feb. 15, Received from town	.	25 00	
Received interest on Stevens			
Library fund	.	9 43	
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\$184 95

## EXPENDITURES.

1909

Mar. 1,	J. H. Mowbray, one book .	\$ 1 00
17,	Express on books to be re-bound . . .	40
Apr. 8,	F. J. Barnard, binding books	13 83
	Express, .60 Stamps and money orders, .12 .	72
May 15,	Earl M. Hazelton, janitor .	5 75
20,	John Wilson for magazines .	18 85
	Money order and stamps .	16
25,	Moving French's books .	25
	Fixing and hanging screen door . . .	15
July 1,	A. H. Wilcomb, insurance .	21 00
Aug. 30,	Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 months' salary . . .	12 50
Oct. 2,	Temple & Farrington, books	\$14 54
2,	Money order and stamps .	12
29,	F. E. Robie, 1-2 cord pine wood, fitted and put in .	2 00
Dec. 1,	F. E. Robie, 1-2 cord maple wood, fitted and put in .	3 00
7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Aug. 23, books . . .	13 42
7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Sept. 14th . . .	1 98
7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Sept. 20th . . .	7 03



7, W. P. Goodman, bill of Sept.		
30th . . . . .	\$12	18
7, W. P. Goodman, bill of Oct.		
30th . . . . .	5	53
7, W. P. Goodman, bill of Dec.		
7th . . . . .	3	22
8, Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 months' salary . . . . .	12	50

1910

Feb. 15, C. S. Wilcomb & Son, bill . . . . .	88	
15, E. H. Anderson, bill . . . . .	2	73
16, W. P. Goodman, books . . . . .	13	80
16, W. P. Goodman, books . . . . .	2	35
16, Courier Publishing Co. . . . .	2	98
16, Express on books . . . . .	35	
16, Money order and stamps . . . . .	17	
26, Cash on hand . . . . .	11	56
	<hr/>	\$184 95

FRANCIS E. ROBIE,	}	Trustees.
JOHN H. ROBIE,		
HERBERT W. ROBIE.		

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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### TRUST FUNDS.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the Town of Chester, at three and one-half per cent per annum.

## DR.

The John W. Noyes fund	.	\$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909	.	27 37	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	.	11 32	
		<hr/>	\$338 69

## CR.

Town Note—		\$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the J. W. Noyes lot, and other work in the cemetery	.	\$8 50	
Cash to balance account	.	30 19	
		<hr/>	\$338 69

## DR.

The William W. White Fund	.	\$75 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909	.	4 86	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	.	2 77	
		<hr/>	\$82 63

## CR.

Town Note—		\$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Wm. W. White lot	.	1 55	
Cash to balance account	.	6 08	
		<hr/>	\$82 63

## DR.

The Jonathan Pressey fund	.	\$32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909	.	4 66	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	.	1 25	
		<hr/>	\$37 91

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CR.

Town Note—	.	\$32 00	
Cash to balance account	.	5 91	
		<hr/>	\$37 91

DR.

The George W. Stevens Fund	.	\$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909	.	77	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910 .	.	9 45	
		<hr/>	\$350 02

CR.

Town Notes—	.	\$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of			
Geo. W. Stevens lots	.	2 10	
Cash to balance account	.	8 12	
		<hr/>	\$350 0

DR.

The Luther W. Hall fund	.	\$100 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909	.	50	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	.	3 51	
		<hr/>	\$104 01

CR.

Town note .	.	\$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of			
Luther W. Hall lot .	.	2 55	
Cash to balance account	.	1 46	
		<hr/>	\$104 01

## DR.

The Edmund Sleeper fund	.	\$45 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909	.	23	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	.	1 57	
		<hr/>	\$46 80

## CR.

Town note	.	\$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of			
E. Sleeper lots	.	1 80	-
		<hr/>	\$46 80

## DR.

The Hannah M. Williams fund	.	\$50 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	.	1 13	
		<hr/>	\$51 13

## CR.

Town note	.	\$50 00	
Cash to balance account	.	1 13	
		<hr/>	\$51 13

CYRUS F. MARSTON.

Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	{	Cemetery Trustees.
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,		
ADDISON A. BEAN,		

Chester, N. H., Feb. 19, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Cemetery trustees for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE S. WEST, Auditor.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM,SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified  
to vote in District Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1910. at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

9. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,	}	School Board
EDWIN H. ANDERSON,		of
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,		Chester.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,	}	School Board
EDWIN H. ANDERSON,		of
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,		Chester.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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Time has again brought us to the end of another school year, and following the usual custom, we submit to the citizens of the Town of Chester the following report:

The average session for the year has been a little over thirty weeks schooling in all. Five of the schools have had thirty-two weeks. Unfortunately on account of sickness of the teacher, the school in No. 7 district, "Walnut Hill," has lost three weeks, which we are in hopes will be made up this coming year. The School Board think they have been very fortunate in securing a good corps of teachers the past year. We believe that there is a fundamental truth in the declaration that it makes very little difference what you study, but that it is in the highest degree important with whom you study. As that distinguished teacher Phillips Brooks once said, "There flows from the living teacher a power which no text-book can compass or contain. Text-books supply information and discipline; teachers impart the life giving inspiration and impulse." The value of the well-trained teacher, alive to the best interests of his, or her school work, faithful and efficient in the performance of their duties, cannot be over-estimated. Under the old system education was largely a pouring-in process. This is gradually being superseded by a new conception, that life is more of an unfolding from within in response to influences from without. In

much of the work still carried on, however, the trend is along lines of imitation. This has led to a narrowing of the individual, and kills the creative instinct, so that it is the exceptional man or woman who, at maturity, is not hopelessly bound by the narrow-minded shackles of convention.

Creative work on the other hand transforms the individual. Through it, alone, one grows till he or she has gained a personality that makes them different from others, more original.

Our Chester teachers are conscientious, faithful and efficient. Few changes have occurred in the corps the past year. During the summer vacation, Miss Carrie A. Underhill, of the Brick School, No. 3—one of our own town girls, and a very successful teacher for a number of years, resigned to enter into a matrimonial alliance, and Miss Sylvia Dinsmoor of Derry was appointed to fill her place.

Miss L. Evelyn Carter of Melrose, Mass., having taught the No. 1 "Grammar School" with very good success nearly a year, sent in her resignation in August, which necessitated another search, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. Thomas J. Cate, our Baptist minister. The choice appears to have been exceptionally fortunate. Mr. Cate has entered upon the duties with an energetic enthusiasm which promises to bring the school to a much greater degree of efficiency than has hitherto marked the work.

We were very sorry we could not retain the services of Miss Eva R. Baker, teacher of the No. 1 Primary, until the end of the year. Her method and system with the smaller children in particular, was most excellent, she had that rare gift of interesting and enthusing her scholars. But the



School Board were again fortunate in securing the services of Miss Martha L. Coolidge, a teacher of several years experience, to fill her place. In all lines the teachers are responding with an earnestness that makes for progress, and with the assumption of a larger responsibility by the home, we are sure of securing good results in our schools.

There is apparent in many of the schools a careless, indifferent attitude, that is difficult to reach unless the parents can be induced to assume a greater interest in matters. We refer to the constant attendance of the pupils, which we are sorry to say has not for the past year been up to the proper standard. There is a growing tendency upon the part of many parents to allow their children to stay at home for trifles. The law recognizes no excuse except sickness. The work of all well-regulated schools is planned in such a way that a day's absence is bound to result in some loss. The child who is out a day every week, soon feels himself falling behind, and loses interest in his studies. The parent alone can bring the child to realize the importance of regular attendance. Aside from the loss which such absence brings in the line of studies, the habit of irregularity, the loss of training in punctuality and attention to what should be the child's first duty, is far too serious to be overlooked except in extreme cases. It is very important that children should form habits of punctuality in early life, it is one of the first and most important principles of a progressive business training. Children who are always "too late" or for one reason or another are allowed to absent themselves from school, are not the men and women who make a success in life when they go out into the busy world. Punctuality,

perseverance and industry, with a good moral training, are stepping stones to sure success. The discipline in most of the schools is fair, and in some excellent. The idea of good discipline is to give each pupil as much freedom as possible without interference with others. The aim is to make the schools training places for good citizenship.

There are some schoolhouses much in need of repairs. At the last School meeting there was no appropriation raised for school repairs. Someone through a mistaken idea of economy raised the point that we (the School Board) could use 5 per cent. of the school fund for the purpose of repairs, which meant taking two hundred dollars out of the money appropriated for schooling of the children. An oversight which came very near losing our State allowance which we can claim only on condition that we have thirty weeks schooling. And right here we will state we have received the apportionment from the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the first time, the amount being one hundred and one dollars and some odd cents, which we sincerely hope will continue. We wish to thank the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps for their patriotic work in the schools. We were pleased to see by the registers that the parents and others have taken an interest in and visited the schools so generally. It is very encouraging to a teacher to have the parents and friends visit the school. The School Board are thankful for and appreciate the hearty cooperation and strong support of the citizens of the town in general. Recognition of public services of private citizens or of public officers is as important to the community as to those who are honored. It helps us all to acknowledge what has been

done by any one of us, and makes others the more willing to serve.

Ingratitude is as bad in communities as in individuals. Let us stimulate one another to good works by frank and frequent expressions of appreciation. This is the kind of criticism that best deserves the name, for real criticism is just valuation and not simple condemnation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,	} School Board.
EDWIN H. ANDERSON,	
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,	

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### No. 1, GRAMMAR.

Fannie M. Hooke*	Lester W. Mitchell*
Maud B. Parker*	Helen L. Hooke†
Nellie W. Parker†	

### No. 1, PRIMARY.

Roland A. Nichols*	Randolph Burbank†
Pauline C. Fiske†	Eleanor H. Goldsmith†
Charles Mackin†	Floyd C. McDuffie†
Wallace C. Metcalf†	Forrest R. Robie†
Morton E. Robie†	Ethel Ruth Smith†
Lena M. Vandine†	

### No. 2, SOUTH.

Helen A. Richardson*	Hartwell Roberts *
Alfred M. Carr†	Carrie D. Coffin †
Thomas Kendall†	Bertha Reynolds †
Georgie Smith†	

## No. 3, BRICK.

Ruth E. Lewis*	Harry Clark†
Hattie L. Leighton†	Jennie L. Leighton†
Lester J. Lewis†	Ralph A. Lewis†
Eva E. Parker†	Loren P. Rand†
Gladys I. Warren†	

## THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Harold R. Lewis,	.	.	No. 5
Nellie W. Parker	.	.	No. 5
Harold F. Weeks	.	.	No. 5
Leon D. Weeks	.	.	No. 5

These are the names of the only pupils who did not miss a half day during the year.

Names marked with a \* were on the Roll of Honor two terms; with a † one term.

## NO. 5, NORTH CHESTER.

A. Arthur Maxwell*	Allen J. Parker*
Nellie W. Parker*	Evelyn M. Cammett†
Harold S. Weeks†	

## No. 7, WALNUT HILL.

Forrest Warren*	Leonard Hill†
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## No. 8, KNOWLES.

Frances M. Dolber*	Bernard M. Sanborn*
Edith A. Sanborn*	Bernard A. Wason*
Harold E. Wason*	Harold J. Bogue†
Roy H. Silloway†	Inez L. Stowe†
Edith J. Wason†	

## EXPENDITURES.

## PAID FOR TEACHING.

1909

April 3,	Carrie A. Underhill, No. 3	\$14 00
May 1,	Eva R. Baker, primary .	40 00
	1, Lena M. Morse, primary .	12 50
	5, Mildred L. Lane, No. 7 .	35 00
	16, L. Evelyn Carter grammar,	55 00
June 18,	Mrs. J. W. Towle (for Miss	
	Coult) No. 8 .	7 00
	22, Mildred L. Lane .	62 50
	22, May A. Coult .	98 00
	22, L. Evelyn Carter .	88 00
	26, Helen E. Clement No. 2 .	91 00
July 1,	Helen R. DeLory No. 5 .	91 00
	2, Lena M. Morse, .	22 50
	3, Carrie A. Underhill .	84 00
	3, Eva R. Baker .	79 00
Oct. 1,	Eva R. Baker .	40 00
Nov. 2,	Eva R. Baker .	40 00
	4, Sylvia M. Dinsmoor No. 3	30 00
	19, May E. Thayer No. 5 .	84 00
	20, May A. Coult .	90 00
	20, Helen E. Clement .	96 00
	24, Eva R. Baker .	36 00
Dec. 3,	Ethel D. Macauley No. 7 .	35 00
	20, Thomas J. Cate, grammar	165 00
	23, May A. Coult .	30 00

1910

Jan. 13, Jennie B. Tirrell No. 7	.	63 00	
Jan. 14, Helen E. Clement	.	48 00	
14, Martha L. Coolidge, primary		54 00	
20, Mary E. Thayer	.	49 00	
26, Sylvia M. Dinsmoor	.	97 50	
26, Lizzie S. Hooke, No. 3	.	7 50	
Feb. 16, Thomas J. Cate	.	44 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1788 50

## FOR STATE CERTIFICATION.

1909

Dec. 23, May A. Coult	.	\$32 00	
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1910

Feb. 16, Thomas J. Cate	.	22 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 54 00
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			\$1842 50

## CONVEYING PUPILS.

1909

July 10, Mrs. V. A. Towle	.	\$63 00	
Nov. 29, Mrs. V. A. Towle	.	54 00	

1910

Jan. 12, James A. Towle	.	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 135 00

## FUEL.

1909

Nov. 27, George H. Dane, wood for primary, grammar and Brick school houses	.	\$17 00	
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Dec. 9, Robert H. Hazelton, 2 cords pine wood . . . . .	\$ 4 50	
9, Garland Smith, fitted wood for No. 5 . . . . .	12 59	
1910		
Jan. 17, S. E. Ray, fitted wood for No. 8 . . . . .	10 00	
26, A. P. Morse, fitted wood for No. 7 . . . . .	8 75	
26, C. H. Green, wood for No. 2	8 50	
Jan. 28, George H. Dane, 1 1-2 cords hard wood . . . . .	6 75	
Feb. 12, Webster Brothers, 1 cord . hard wood . . . . .	4 00	
1909.		
Oct. 23, Clifford E. Richardson, saw- ing and housing wood . . . . .	1 00	
1910.		
Jan. 3, Clifford E. Richardson, fit- ting wood . . . . .	1 35	
Jan. 31, Luther F. West, fitting wood	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 44

## JANITORS' SERVICES.

1909.

June 15, Howard Warren, No. 7 . . . . .	\$2 00
July 1, Lester W. Mitchell, Primary and Grammar . . . . .	5 30
July 3, Earl M. Hazelton, Primary and Grammar . . . . .	4 55

Dec. 23, May A. Coult, No. 8	.	\$ 1 00	
1910.			
Jan. 4, Lester W. Mitchell, sawing			
wood, etc.	.	10 90	
14, Helen E. Clement, No. 2	.	1 50	
18, Horace West, No. 3	.	2 50	
20, John G. Hall, Primary	.	4 75	
27, Leonard Hill, No. 7	.	70	
Feb. 2, Lester W. Mitchell	.	4 45	
		<hr/>	\$37 65

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1909

Mar. 29, Howard B. Fitts, conveying			
teacher to No. 7, etc.	.	1 00	
Apr. 12, Georgie Abbott, cleaning			
No. 5 school house	.	1 75	
May 31, Mary F. West, cleaning five			
school houses	.	11 00	
June 26, James M. Gordon, use of			
Town Hall, etc.	.	1 65	
July 5, Arthur J. Spollett, sundries	.	35	

1910

Jan. 15, A. H. Wilcomb, sundries	.	12 23	
15, A. H. Wilcomb, freight and			
express	.	4 21	
Feb. 12, Webster Brothers, sundries	.	1 20	
12, E. H. Anderson, sundries	.	1 86	
		<hr/>	\$ 35 25



## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1909		
Sept. 4,	F. G. Lewis, repairs at No. 8	\$ 23 14
Oct. 2,	M. A. Coult, book case at No. 8 . . . . .	1 56
1910		
Jan. 27,	C. O. Morse, repairs at No. 7	1 50
Feb. 12,	F. A. Coffin, repairs at No. 2	1 00
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Received from town, balance 1908		\$ 27 20 19 85
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		\$ 7 35

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co., . . . . .	\$ 21 50
E. E. Babb & Co., : . . . .	49 65
American Book Co., . . . . .	26 85
Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co. . . . .	2 80
W. Kemp . . . . .	2 80
Henry Holt & Co., . . . . .	1 38
R. E. Lane . . . . .	72
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	1 13
Heath & Co. . . . .	4 50
Freight . . . . .	35
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	\$111 68

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

## Receipts.

Received from town . . . . .	111 68
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	\$111 68

## PUPILS ATTENDING PINKERTON ACADEMY.

## Expenditures.

Paid F. J. Shepard, treasurer, fall term  
1908; winter 1908-1909; spring  
1909:

Mildred M. Fitts	.	.	\$30 00
George W. Goldsmith	.	.	30 00
Mildred E. Green	.	.	30 00
Nellie L. Hardy	.	.	30 00
Philip G. Hazelton	.	.	30 00
Hayford T. Kimball	.	.	30 00
David M. Mills	.	.	30 00
Blanche A. Nichols	.	.	30 00
Lena M. Rand	.	.	30 00
Olive B. Robie	.	.	30 00
Seymour Smith (one term)	.	.	10 00
Hazel I. Stowe	.	.	30 00
Blanche C. Webster	.	.	30 00
Dorothy M. Witham	.	.	30 00

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\$400 00

## FALL TERM 1909.

Mildred M. Fitts	.	.	\$12 00
Emma P. Goldsmith	.	.	12 00
George W. Goldsmith	.	.	12 00
Philip G. Hazelton	.	.	12 00
Hayford T. Kimball	.	.	12 00
Ella A. McCully	.	.	12 00
David M. Mills	.	.	12 00
Blanche A. Nichols	.	.	12 00

Adell A. Rand	.	.	\$12 00	
Percy E. Richardson	.	.	12 00	
Olive B. Robie	.	.	12 00	
Mildred D. Steele	.	.	12 00	
Blanche C. Webster	.	.	12 00	
Hazel I. Stowe (to Nov. 15)	.	.	10 00	
			<hr/>	\$166 00
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				\$566 00

## RECEIPTS.

Received from Town	.	\$566 00
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

## SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year	.	.	\$4 00	
Received from the Town of Chester	.	.	2125 05	
Received from the Town of Derry	.	.	14 75	
Received from Mr. G. A. Hosley	.	.	30 00	
			<hr/>	\$2173 80

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' salaries	.	.	\$1842 50	
Conveying pupils	.	.	135 00	
Fuel and janitors	.	.	113 09	
Miscellaneous bills	.	.	42 60	
Cash on hand	.	.	40 61	
			<hr/>	\$2173 80

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance from last year	.	.	\$19 85	
			<u>          </u>	\$19 85
Paid orders for repairs	.	.	\$19 85	
			<u>          </u>	\$19 85

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 18, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of John M. Webster, treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.





# Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Year.	Month.		Color.	Married, etc.			
Jan. 15	Chester	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds...	52	8	9	F	W	Housewife....	Daniel Webster	Susan J. West
" 21	"	Emily J. Hazelton	86	8	18	F	W	Teacher	Thomas Hazelton	Lucretia Hills
Apr. 5	"	Page T. Long	68	4	26	M	W	Farmer	Enoch Long	Mary W. Moore
May 8	"	James A. Raymond	81	...	...	M	W	...	...	...
June 3	"	James C. Whittemore...	61	...	...	M	W	Farmer	Wm. P. W. Whittemore	Judith C. Long
June 14	"	Elijah Stockwell	86	8	6	M	W	Farmer	Myron F. Brown	Fannie E. Preston
July 18	"	Myrtle Stella Brown	3	6	17	F	W	Wood chopper	Lewis Kimball	Eleanor Elkins
July 22	"	Arsene Thibault	40	...	...	M	W	Farmer	Joel L. Woodard	Fannie M. Jones
Nov. 17	"	Wallace L. Kimball	47	3	7	M	W	Laborer	Nathaniel West	Rosanna McDuffee
Nov. 25	"	Joel A. Woodard	51	9	27	M	W	Wheelwright.	Joseph Hoyt	Almira Dresser
Dec. 1	"	Alonzo A. West	71	11	...	M	W	Housewife...	...	...
Dec. 12	"	Elvira R. Enery	62	2	8	F	W	Housewife...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk











